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CANADIAN NEWS.

An Increase of Population Last Year.

A HEAVY THUNDER STORM.

Disastrous Fires — Dry Weather — Stolen Steeds—Sunday Observances—Wheat Yield.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

The thunder storm which visited Toronto on Sunday evening was productive of an extraordinary mortality among birds. On the grounds surrounding Mr. H. H. Cook's residence, King street West, after the storm had passed, 140 dead birds were picked up. A still larger number, viz., 177, were gathered from the grounds of the late Chief Justice Spragge. All had the appearance of having been shot. The dead birds were nearly all of the English sparrow variety, a few robins being found among them.

Last year, says the Winnipeg Times, there were in round numbers 150,000 immigrants who settled in Canada, a good portion of whom came to the Northwest. Of these at least 20,000 were adult males, while the number of those who were self supporting, male and female, would probably make up another 30,000.

The Rev. Mr. Fegan, who brought fifty orphan boys from England, has succeeded in placing them all with farmers between Brandon and Winnipeg. He has located ten near Winnipeg, twenty-three at the Portage, ten at Brandon, Mr. Sifton taking two, and six at Carberry.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, in Manitoba, pulled a bunch of forty-one stalks containing over 1000 kernels of wheat, all stooled from one grain in the ground from one of his fields. This was pulled on the 2d inst., and from a patch that was so far advanced as to be ready for the reaper.

Zoolque Aumais, a merchant of Greece's Point, Argenteuil county, was arrested on suspicion of having stolen $640 from Joseph Duschene, a hotel keeper, of the same place. Aumais was acquitted and now brings action against Duchesne for false arrest.

Seventeen horses belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and engaged on their farm at Pense station, were stolen on the night of the 14th inst., and the work there is now stopped. The thieves are supposed to be cowboys from Montana.

An Indian Head dispatch says: "The arbitrators sent here by the Government to settle matters between the squatters and the Bell Farming Company are in session, and it is thought the affair will be satisfactorily adjusted.

A son of Sir Alex. Campbell, Minister of Justice, who has lately passed a brilliant examination for admission to the bar of Quebec province, is about to join the law firm of Messrs. Abbott, Tait & Abbott, in Montreal.

A married lady with a family, the wife of a Mr. Bertrand, of Lachine, committed suicide recently while insane, by throwing herself into the St. Lawrence. Her body was found floating and recovered.

L. A. Fountaine, a civil servant of Quebec province, has entered suit in the Supreme Court to recover $2,500 damages from Miss Eugenie Malouin for breach of promise to wed plaintiff.

In Brantford, Ontario, four hotel keepers were summoned to answer to a charge of selling liquor without a Provincial license. They all hold Dominion licenses.

Ex-Governor St. John, the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, addressed an enormous gathering at Milton, Ont., in the interests of prohibition.

The attention of the government officials has been drawn to the overcrowding of steamers running between Quebec and Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

Mr. Joseph Fox on Monday rescued a little boy from drowning in the Don, Toronto. This is the 27th person he has saved from a watery grave.

The Winnipeg City Chamberlain and the chairman of the Finance Committee have been asked to resign on account of alleged crookedness.

The country in the district of Montreal is suffering from want of rain. The ground is parched and wells and streams are drying up.

All the barbers, one tobacconist and one candy shop keeper were fined recently at Kingston for doing business on Sunday.

Messrs. Malcom & Ross, a Winnipeg firm, tendered for a large contract on the Panama Canal, but unsuccessfully.

Application is about to be made for a license to establish a brewery at Battleford.

The International campmeeting is now being held at Niagara Falls.

Brockville, Ont., had a forty thousand dollar fire, Aug. 21st.

Thieving is flourishing on the frontier in the territories.

Midland, Ont., was nearly destroyed by fire Aug. 19th.

A hog farm is to be started at Moose Jaw.

A WORD FOR CRANKS.

Distinction Between a Crank and a Weather Vane.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Cranks, my son! The world is full of them. What would we do were it not for the cranks! How slowly the tired old world would move, did not the cranks keep it rushing along. Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison, and died in poverty, and disgrace. Greatly venerated now! Oh, yes, Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank most profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of the circulation of the blood; Galileo was an astronomical crank; Fulton was a crank on the subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank; all the old abolitionists were cranks. The Pilgrim fathers were cranks; John Bunyan was a crank; any man who doesn't think as you do, my son, is a crank.

And by and by, the crank you despise will have his name in every man's mouth, and a half completed monument to his memory crumbling down in a dozen cities, while nobody outside of your native village will know that you ever lived. Deal gently with the crank, my boy. Of course, some cranks are crankier than others, but do you be very slow to sneer at a man because he knows only one thing and you can't understand him. A crank, Telemachus, is a thing that turns something, it makes the wheels go round, it insures progress. True, it turns the same wheel all the time, and it can't do anything else, but that's what keeps the ship going ahead.

The thing that goes in for variety, versatility, that changes its position a hundred times a day, that is no crank; that is the weather vane, my son. What! You nevertheless thank heaven you are not a crank! Don't do that, my son. Maybe you couldn't be a crank, if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks about very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank heaven that you are not a crank, examine yourself carefully, and see what is the great deficiency that debars you from such an election.

Bandy-Legged Irish Children.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

The writer believes that an adequate explanation for the affliction may be found in the habits of the Irish people. It is well known that all over the south and west of Ireland thousands of the peasantry live in mud cabins, which are for the most part several feet below the level of the surrounding soil, many of them destitute of windows, doors and chimneys, the places of which are supplied by simple holes. The cabins are warmed by a peat-fire in the center of the burrow under the hole in the roof. The fuel is got from the adjacent bog, and its smoke would speedily blear and blind the eyes of any stranger who might venture to go inside. Such holes are continually damp, and are hot-beds, (or rather cold-beds) of rheumatism, rickets, osteomalacia, and various other diseases. There are generally half a dozen or more miserable children, huddled together for mutual warmth in the cold months, along with the parents, in addition to whom there is generally at least one full-grown pig, with perhaps a litter of young ones. The food of the family consists chiefly or entirely of potatoes, and it is seldom indeed that any of the members see bread or meat, although occasionally a little fish, in the shape of eels from the adjacent "bog-holes," may find its way to their mouths.

According to Marshall ("Human and Comparative Physiology"), "potatoes are a weak food, one pound being only equivalent to about six ounces of bread, or four ounces and a half of lentils; they are not much more nutritious than the succulent vegetables." It follows that, in order to support the body at all, enormous quantities must be eaten. The stomach expands to accommodate the huge bulk of this inefficient food, the body becomes paunchy, and the limbs of children, enfeebled by rachitis, occasioned partly by the miserable food and partly by the unwholesome surroundings, bend under the weight of the trunk, and the deformity already described is the result.

Don't Be Too Patriotic.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

"One reason why dis club doan' celebrate de Fourth of July," remarked Brother Gardner, "am bekase we am all patriots ebery day in de week, an' anoder reason am dat de lemonade of dis kentry has so degenerated in lone dat a true patriot has no bizness wid de stuff. We could whoop an' hurrah an' eat cokernuts an' wave flags an' send up skyrockets, but on de nex' day we'd have to pay cash for mutton jist de same, an' our old clothes would look jist as old, an' de landlord would come aroun' fur de back rent jist as hard as if de declarashun of independence had neber bin writ.

"Doan' be too patriotic. In case of war you will be suspected of fishin' fur guv'ment contracts; in case of peace you will be called a blow-hard an' a demagogue.

"Lub your kentry, but don't let de kentry git ahead of you.

"Let your voice be raised fur peace, but doan't pay any revenue tax you kin git out of.

"Be proud of our republic, but remember dat republics kin beat any monarchy at corrupshun.

"Respect our laws, but remember dat $500 and a good lawyer will cl'ar a murderer nine times out of ten.

"Reverence the constitushun, but remember dat any statesman kin interpret it to read any way or mean anything.

"Let your heart swell wid pride as you remember dat you are an American, but doan' forgit to apply to the English consul if you want purteckshun when away from home.

"Let us now purceed to transact sich bizness of nashunal importance as may come befo' de meetin'."

Good for a Pet.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

The wise men tell us that the whale lives about 400 years. Since the days of the patriarchs, however, no man has ever taken a whale from the breast and raised it to old age. A whale would be a good thing for a man to bdy who hated to part with a pet after he became attached to it.

Not Just Yet.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Yes, my son, you look very funny with your head sandpapered. You look just like a monkey, which is very funny. No, I was not going to say that you know just about as much as you look. Because I don't think you do, son; oh, no, I don't think you do. Not just yet.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The fact is, that there should be more universal intermediate institutions, to teach, not only what is written, but technical and actual knowledge of the handling of other tools besides books.

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FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

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FALLING INTO LINE.

THE TIMES always condemned the Chinese Commission as an unnecessary expense on the part of the Dominion. Almost single-handed it fought for the rights of the white people in this province as against those of the Mongolian. Knowing the record of some of the gentlemen who formed the Commission, our respect for its personelle was not of an exalted character. The public knew that it was but another of Sir John's tricks to delay legislation and stand off the evil day. Our opinions were expressed fearlessly, having in view but one object, that of endeavoring to bring about such a change in affairs as would tend, in a measure to mitigate the evil. Several of our contemporaries soundly berated us for pursuing such a policy, amongst others, the *British Columbian*, published in New Westminster, and generally supposed to receive its inspirations from the Provincial Secretary, the Hon John Robson. Our esteemed friend has received "new light" on the subject, as will be observed by some of the following extracts from its issue of the 27th inst:

The Commission may have been a fraud and a subterfuge; but there was no evidence of this when it came to the Province, and common decency should have protected its members from insult until it had been clearly shown they deserved it. The Columbian defended the commission from the unjust attacks which had been made upon it. * * * We must confess that we are greatly disappointed with the result. The commission came to this Province with a great deal of expensive machinery. It travelled in a special car, and spared itself no luxury which money could purchase. It brought a secretary all the way from Regina, in the Northwest territory, who fell under the influence of temptation almost as soon as he reached our shores, and lost his usefulness. Two or three days it sat in Victoria, and it sat nearly three hours on the mainland! At Nanaimo Hon. Mr. Chapleau stated that he did not come as a Chinese commission at all, but on other business. The Columbian defended the appointment of this commission, and counselled the people to avail themselves of its sittings to represent their grievance, it will not now hesitate to say that the actual work performed by the commissioners looks very much like a sham. * * * Having proved itself very much of a delusion we now protest intelligently against the course it has pursued. At this city the commissioners did not begin to receive evidence until near 4 o'clock, and then adjourned about 6. If it was thought worth while to come here at all, surely it was worth while to perform with reasonable completeness the work of inquiry. If Mr. Chapleau's engagements were so pressing as to make it impossible for him to do justice to the subject, he should not have undertaken to turn the inquiry into a farce. At Nanaimo the behavior of the commission was even worse. The people of that city were not only prepared, but anxious, to give evidence on the Chinese question. But the commissioners intimated that they didn't go there for that purpose! This is more than disappointing—it is almost insulting. There was ground enough and material enough to engage the attention of the commission for three months in this province, and its actual work is confined to three days! If it be true, as reported, that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau expressed the opinion that enough evidence had been taken to satisfy the government, the result of the inquiry may be very much more satisfactory than the manner of its performances. Let us hope this may be true; but when a federal minister again favors this province with a visit, let him not act as if his chief concern was to get back with all possible speed to the Dominion capital.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PREMIER.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding is the youngest premier in the Dominion, being only 36 years of age. Like many eminent men to be found in all parts of the world he is a journalist of rare qualities. He began his career as an office lad in 1864 under Mr. William Armand of the Halifax *Morning Chronicle*. From office boy he rose to the position of a member of the local and subsequently editorial staff, then proprietor of that journal. So thorough has been his schooling that to-day he stands head and shoulders above any active politician in that Province in his knowledge of practical politics. With a good education and sound business training obtained during his early connection with the *Chronicle*; with a well-stored mind and clear intellect; with quick perception and rare judgment; with firmness of mind and undaunted perseverance; with excellent debating qualities and great argumentive powers; with sterling integrity and scrupulous honesty; and, above all, with honor, principle, and an unblemished character Mr. Fielding gives every promise of being a credit to his country and winning unlimited honors for himself. The Hon. gentleman has many friends and admirers in this city and Province who are pleased to note his upward career. The city of Halifax is pronounced conservative in its political complexion, giving the Tories a majority in 1882 of close upon 400 votes. Mr. Fielding changed this to a majority for himself of 18. It is said the election was run on Dominion as well as Provincial issues. If so the hand-writing is on the wall.

WILL IT BE NEGOTIATED?

To British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, and the Maritime Provinces, reciprocity would be a great boon. Recognizing this fact, the people of those provinces are fully alive to the importance of a renewal of the treaty which operated so favorably for both countries previous to its abrogation. Canada has much that the Americans require, and they have equally valuable economics that our people will utilize. In the recent elections that took place in the east, both for the Dominion and local houses, "Reciprocity and Provincial Rights" appeared to be the rallying cries. When both Conservatives and Liberals are compelled to declare for these questions, the popular feeling in favor of them will soon become unanimous. In Quebec and Ontario the manufacturers are certain to oppose Reciprocity, but the farmers, the lumbermen and miners would throw their powerful influence in its favor. It is evident that the question will be taken up as the battle cry of one of the great contending parties for the next general election. It is not improbable but that it will be Sir John's new panacea, for it is not likely he will face the country with the discredited National Policy. This province will then pronounce in its favor in an unmistakable manner.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Fearful Loss of Life In a Burning Car.

HENRY IRVING'S FAREWELL.

Religious Movements—Plundering In China—The Cattle Trade—A Cardinal Dead.

THE USUAL WAR NEWS.

GENERAL DENNISON.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 29.—Alderman F. C. Dennison, Major of the Governor-General's body guards, has accepted command of the expedition of Canadian voyagers, to be sent to the relief of Gordon at Khartoum.

MIN RIVER DEFENSES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A late dispatch from the Foo Chow correspondent of the Times says: "I have just returned from Kin Pai. All defences on the Min river gave in and Chinese troops have bolted. The French fleet can bombard, but the occupation of the mainland is impossible.

WASHINGTON WHEAT EASTWARD BY RAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Regarding the circular by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company announcing that wheat will be carried from all points on its line in Washington Territory to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, at $8 a ton, the Chronicle, editorially, this morning says: The company cannot carry wheat 2,000 miles at twelve cents a bushel, without sustaining a loss; but that the circulation is to make up for the immediate losses when the Cape Horn route will have been abandoned, through the railroad driving ships from the coast. The Chronicle considers the action of the Northern Pacific Company a most serious blow to the Portland trade.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Canadian government replying to the reference from the Privy Council of the memorial of the ranch holders of the Western United States, asking for freedom to import cattle through Canada to England, refuse to grant the request on the ground that there will be a risk of introducing disease both into Canada and Great Britain.

A LEGAL OPINION.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The commission, appointed by merchants engaged in trade in the east, have obtained a legal opinion on the right of France to prevent a vessel carrying munitions of war to enter the treaty ports of China. Their counsel holds that, until war has been formally declared, France has no right to prevent such entrances.

GREELY'S NAME MENTIONED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The report of the Council of the British Association shows that the new departure to hold a meeting out of England is likely to prove a success. Captain Bedford, M. P., suggested two very distinguished American visitors, Lieutenants Greely and Ray, who should be honored by being elected honorary members. At mention of the name of the great exploror there was long continued applause. Meeting then adjourned to reception hall of Queen's Hall where the Mayor read an address of welcome. Sir Wm. Thompson replied. Sir John A. Macdonald then addressed the association and received a perfect ovation. He said Canada considered the visit an honor to be proud of.

LIEUTENANT GREELY IN MONTREAL.

MONREAL, Aug. 28.—As a section of the British Association was about beginning business to-day, Lieutenant Greely entered and was immediately surrounded, and was welcomed in an expressive manner by Sir Henry Fefrey.

REBEL SUCCESSES.

SUAKEM, Aug. 28.—The rebels succeeded last night in removing two mines which had been laid near the town for the purpose of exploding when they attacked the garrison. They also captured seven dhows near the harbor and killed four sailors. The other sailors and dhows, seven in number, escaped. The rebels took three dhows and 25 prisoners. They had captured fifty mines south of Suallum, where it is reported the rebels have col'ected a large force. The British man-of-war Condor will proceed to this port.

ENGLISH BONDHOLDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—English holders of Wabash railroad bonds have formed a commission opposed to President Joyce's scheme of reconstruction.

THE BEEF EATERS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The government has contracted with a Chicago firm to supply 500,000 pounds of compressed beef for the Gordon relief expedition.

HENRY IRVING'S FAREWELL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—An enthusiastic demonstration was held in the Lyceum Theatre last night, the occasion being Henry Irving's farewell performance, Richelin being given Irving was called before the curtain and in response to the hearty reception said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are now, at the end of a brief season, about to leave for about six months, to again resume friendly intercourse with the great people of America. Our tour will extend from Canada to San Francisco. Upon our return, I intend to settle permanently at home."

PLUNDERING IN CHINA.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Times' Foo Chow dispatch last night says, since the French descended the river, the Chinese have looted and burned the foreigner's quarters in the city. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the French in bombarding the city without landing troops for the protection of foreigners. It is reported that Germany has protested against this action. The Chinese complain that English pilots guided the French fleet during the engagement, thus committing a breach of the neutrality laws.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—The clergy have started a monster demonstration in every church in favor of the temporal power of the Pope. Among the first signatures to the address for this object are those of the leading prelates and nobles of Spain.

THE LANGSON AFFAIR.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The official report, concerning the Langson affair, from General Millot, Commander of the French forces at Touquin, praises the valor of Colonel De Lancy, who is in command of a detachment sent to occupy Langson, but says he acted too precipitately. Deelsenlue was under orders to occupy Langson peacefully, when he found himself confronted by Chinese, the general of which said he had received no orders to surrender. Degenne ought to have asked for further orders from Millot by telegraph. The French newspapers are exultant over the success of Admiral Courbet in destroying the defences along the river Min between Foo Chow and the sea.

SOLD FOR SMUGGLING.

NEW BORK, Aug. 29.—Three schooners, Marquis of Lorne, Viking and Andrea, seized by the customs authorities a few days ago for smuggling, were sold on Saturday with their cargoes, the whole valued at $20,000.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

VIENNA, Aus. 29.—Another large sugar firm has failed, whose liabilities exceed those of Weinrich, who failed for $4,000,000 on Monday.

TEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 29.—At 11 o'clock last night a train belonging to the Anglo-American Circus, Miles Orton proprietor, left Fort Collins for Golden, via Greely, Salt Lake, and other points on the Union Pacific road. Forty minutes later, when near Greely, the sleeping car, in which 75 men employed as roustabouts of the circus were asleep, caught fire and was wholly consumed. Ten men perished and two were seriously, and five slightly burned. The employees of the circus are entirely responsible for the accident.

THE SUGAR QUESTION.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A deputation from the West Indies Commission held an interview to-day with Earl Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, on the subject of sugar bounties. The deputation urged the government to obtain more favorable national treaty from America, and to permit the Indies to establish reciprocity with us. They advanced the argument, that the connection of the West Indies with England, was no advantage to the former. Earl Derby replied that the connection was a protection against internal enemies. America, he said, refused to bestow the most favored nation such treaty, and the question of reciprocity depended upon the examination of various details of tariff. Concerning the question as to how it would effect America, he said it tended to bind the colonies to the mother country.

THE MOVEMENT IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—The clergy movement in Spain has grown out of a speech of Senor Pidale Gruon, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, in the deputies some weeks ago, in which he spoke slightingly of the restoration of the temporal power.

ALARM IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—The European residents of Shanghai remain unmolested. Many Chinese, however, have become alarmed and are leaving the city and foreign settlement. The Chief Magistrate and Consuls issued placards urging the natives to remain as the French have no present intention of attacking Shanghai, or Woo Sang. The Chinese autgorities have received an important telegram from Pekin, the purport of which is not precisely known. Reports say, however, that China is desirous of coming to an agreement with France. The viceroy of Canton ordered all Frenchmen to leave his Province immediately.

FOR COLONIAL SERVICE.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—It is intended to raise a corps of soldiers for colonial service. The German colonial farms, which require military protection, will provide funds for the corps. Such arrangement is necessary, as the Prussian military system will now allow regular troops sent abroad.

NEW TO-DAY.

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WANTED.—A gentleman of means and position, middle-aged, wishes to correspond with a lady who is desirous of a comfortable home and is willing to live in the interior upper country. One that is fair looking, not over 25 years of age and understands household duties preferred. Intentions strictly honorable. Address Charles De Vere, Box 509, Times office, Victoria, B.C. aug28-4t

WANTED.

WANTED.—Tailoress wanted for finishing. Apply 37 Johnson street, opposite Saunders'. aug27-3t

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Cottage with four rooms at Rock Bay; also a quantity of furniture for sale. Enquire at this office. aug26-4t

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Graving Dock, B. C." will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively for the construction and completion of the partially finished

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According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th August, 1884. aug11

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IN BLOCK 46,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hanlan as He Appeared Before the Race.

SUPT. OF POLICE O'CONNOR.

Railway Land Survey—British Columbia Criminals—Theater Royal Difficulty.

THE YACHT RACE.

Surveying the Railway Belt.

At last, says the Columbian, the work of surveying and practically opening the Dominion lands in the railway belt has begun. A survey staff has been organized under Mr. Wilmot, C. E., and left this city yesterday for Pitt river, where operations are to be commenced. There will be two camps, one under Mr. Wilmot, C. E., and one under Mr. Somerfield, C. E. Each camp will be composed of about ten men. Mr. S. T. Tilley, of this city, has charge of the commissariat department. Both camps will begin at Pitt river, and when the base lines have been fixed, one party will work towards Port Moody and the other up the Fraser. We are very glad to make this announcement, and we are sure it will be read with great satisfaction by the people of British Columbia who have waited so many years for these lands to be put in the market.

Hanlan Before the Race.

Hanlan was the attraction of an entertainment given at Sandhurst, Australia, by the Sandhurst Rowing Club. The Bendigo Independant of July 10th says: "The chairman then introduced Mr. Edward Hanlan, the champion sculler, who, prior to going through his exhibition, stated that in coming out to pull the oarsmen of Australia he represented no country, merely Hanlan, and that he always pulled his best in any race, and always to win. Of the Australian oarsmen he had pulled Trickett, then the champion, and beaten him, and lately he had met Laycock with equal success. On the 16th of August he was to row Beach for the championship, and it would not be his (Hanlan's) fault if he did not beat Beach. (Cheers)."

One Day More.

It will be a matter of gratification to many of our citizens to learn that we are to have the Templeton Opera Company another day. Manager Howe has been opportuned by many to remain to-morrow and give a matinee and another evenings performance. Although he had them billed for Seattle, he has arranged to remain, and the company will produce two more operas, "La Belle Coquette," at the matinee, and "Olivette," in the evening. "La Belle Coquette," is by Audran, and is said to equal "Olivette" and "La Mascotte." Judging from the success of this company last night, "Olivette" will be seen rendered to much better advantage than ever before in Victoria.

The Ex-Superintendent of Police.

A good many residents of Victoria will be interested to learn that W. F. O'Connor, late Superintendent of Police, who left this city several months since, is now practicing law at Fort Yuma, Arizona Territory. However, in a letter received by Mr. Peter Haack, he states that he does not like that desert region sufficiently well to stay there, and accordingly will go to Honolulu for the winter, and will thence proceed to Sidney, Australia, which country he thinks now offers better inducements than any other.

Real Estate Sales.

Yesterday a couple of parcels of Coal Harbor property changed hands; four acres in lot 182 realized $700 per acre, and three acres in lot 183, $650 per acre, cash. We understand that another parcel of ten acres were sold to-day but figures could not be ascertained.

A half lot on Johns street, Port Moody, was sold this morning for $300, a figure considered fair value.

Another Richmond in the Field.

It is now said that Sir Hector Langevin will take the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec. The fact that it was offered him sufficiently indicated that the Premier considered his usefulness in the Cabinet gone. Mr. Chapleau has beaten, and will certainly dispose of, Sir Hector as he has of every politician in his party who ever stood between him and the French Canadian leadership.

In the Rockies.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have opened an office at Columbia Valley, B. C. Messages may now be sent from Winnipeg to any point on the Columbia river. Offices have also been opened in the Rockies west of Laggan, at Stephen, Kicking Horse, Hill's Store, Otter Tail Creek, and Kerr's Store.

Returned from the East.

Mr. John A. Moore, of Port Moody, returned from the east yesterday, after an absence of six weeks. During his tour he visited Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. He prefers the quietude of Port Moody to the bustle, stir and excitement everywhere to be met with in the cities above named.

The Assault Case.

Raymond Furnace, a mild, boyish looking person, appeared in Court this morning to answer to a charge of assaulting William Norton on board the bark Jupiter on her recent trip. Norton did not appear to prosecute, and it was stated that he deserted. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

A Reserve Raised.

The Government gives notice that the reserve dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled, in so far as it relates to those blocks in the town of Hastings, which may be sold at public auction in pursuance of the notice of sale to be held, dated 23d August, 1884.

The Steamer Now Right.

The Umatilla is announced to be now in her usual normal condition in the water, her hull being clear, and all in good shape. She is moored at the Esquimalt dock.

The Yacht Race.

Another yacht race was commenced today between the Scud and the Alert for $100 a side. The crafts went out at 1 o'clock, but the wind was so light that no progress was made.

A Further Adjournment.

The case of Cum Soon, on remand for infraction of building by-law, was called this morning, but the case was adjourned for 10 days.

CANADA'S COMMERCE.

The Customs Department Returns, and the Facts They Show.

Unrevised returns received by the Customs Department show that the total value of goods imported into Canada in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, was $118,386,630, while the total value of merchandise exported from Canada during the same period was $91,400,000—balance of trade against Canada on the year's operations, $26,986,630. And of the exports only $77,000,000 were the produce of Canada, so that the real balance against the country for last year was over $40,000,000. About $6,000,000 of the exports of last year were made up of American grain passing through to the ocean. This traffic was not counted in the years preceding 1879, so that, deducting this amount, the total exports are found far below what they were ten years ago. Compared with 1883, the return stands thus:

	1883-84.	1882-83
Total imports	$118,243,117	$132,254,022
Total exports	91,400,000	98,085,804
Grand aggregate	$209,643,117	$230,339,826
Produce of Canada, exported	77,623,228	88,334,031
	1883-84	1882-83.
Excess of imports over exports of Canada produce	$ 40,519,889	$ 43,919,991
Entered for consumption	108,534,612	122,137,019
Duty collected	20,109,361	23,172,308
Value of dutiable goods entered	82,863,104	91,588,339

The returns for the year just ended are approximately correct. The average duty collected on dutiable goods entered in 1883-84 was a fraction under twenty-five per cent. Though the imports last year were over a million less than in 1875, the Customs taxes levied and collected were five millions more than in that year. In 1874 the imports were one hundred and twenty-seven millions and a half, and the duty $14,421,882. The Customs revenue last year was three millions less than in 1882-83, and over a million and a half less than in 1881-82. The excess of imports over exports last year was $26,986,630, against $13,758,126 in 1878, and $12,243,911 in 1876.

Fay Templeton.

To persons who were able to appreciate good acting, coupled with excellent music, the rendition of Le Cocq's opera, "Girofle-Girofla," last night, by the Fay Templeton Opera Company, was a rare treat. The volume of sound created by so many carefully trained voices, served to make the choruses particularly fine. The very difficult part of the Twin Sisters was well taken by Miss Fay Templeton, her rendering in the Wine Chorus being perfect. Harry Brown, as Don Bolero performed the part of a hen-pecked husband to perfection, while his songs were in the highest manner appreciated and applauded. Alice Vane, as his wife Aurore, could tyrannize most completely. The parts of the two husbands and the pirate chief were well sustained, the bass singing of Mr. Ward receiving much praise. The support was good throughout the play. Persons who can appreciate good songs and choruses should by all means hear the Fay Templeton Company to-night in "Fatinitza," the popular opera, which will be presented. As the company were billed but for two nights, this is the final performance. For months, and perhaps years, no such another opera company has visited Victoria. To miss attending their performance is to miss a really first-class performance. Tickets are for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

Row on a Train.

The Toronto Mail says. "The express on the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took a party of immigrants numbering 119 up to Owen Sound on Saturday. When the train got some distance out the immigrants, who were stout sturdy men, took possession of the train. They entered the first-class coaches, sat down on some of the seats, and put their feet on the opposite benches. Conductor Harvey Hall who had charge of the train ordered the men back into their own cars. This request they refused to comply with, and on being asked to show their tickets would not do so. On the arrival of the train at Owen Sound, Conductor Hall had five of the ring-leaders arrested. The remainder were compelled to give up their tickets, and were then allowed to go on their journey to British Columbia whither they were bound."

British Columbia Criminals.

The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, has just issued the volume of criminal statistics for 1882. In British Columbia there were, during that year, 672 cases of criminality reported. These were divided as follows: Murder 6, no convictions; manslaughter, 1; shooting or stabbing, 13; indecent assault, 1; assaulting and obstructing peace officer, 1; assault and battery, 45; robbery and demanding with menaces, 4; burglary, 1; embezzlement, fraud and false pretences, 6; larceny and receiving, 72; injuries to horses, cattle, etc., 13; other felonies and misdemeanors, 17; carrying unlawful weapons, 4; breaches of liquor laws, 60; prostitution, 1; vagrancy, 14; drunkenness, 333; breaches of municipal acts, 1; rioting, breach of the peace, etc., 23; trespass, 1; miscellaneous minor offences, 49.

PERSONAL.

Quite a large number of Tacoma citizens arrived here last night to attend the lecture on "Orthodoxy." Among them were the building contractor, J. R. Lomer, and Prof. Robb, principal of the high school and wife.

Miss Fay Templeton, Miss Alice Vein, and Manager J. P. Howe and wife, of the Standard theater, Seattle, are guests of the Driard.

J. McMullen, bridge contractor, San Francisco; D. C. H. Rothschild, ship broker, Port Townsend; A. J. McColl, attorney, New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Col. Ingersoll, Mrs. Ingersoll and two daughters, and Miss Burrard, of Philadelphia, who was with them, were quartered at the Driard during their brief stay here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, of Tacoma.

Mr. A. D. Edgar, the well known general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, and Chas. D. Everett, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a brief season in the city. They arrived last evening on the Geo. E. Starr.

Mr. M. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon Bros., furniture dealers at Kamloops, is in the city.

Mr. M. F. Mason, Pacific Coast Manager for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, accompanied by his wife, is visiting the Province.

Mr. G. F. Healey, Civil Engineer, has returned from Cowichan Lake.

Lumber Laden.

Steamer Alexander left this morning for Moodyville to bring down the Moravian, which is loaded with lumber.

The complexion of a lady indicates the state of her health; it always improves after using Peruvian Bitters.

"ORTHODOXY."

Assemblage of Many Ladies and Gentlemen

TO HEAR COL. INGERSOLL.

Interference of the Police, and Commotion Caused—The Action of Citizens.

THE ORATOR'S ADDRESS.

At about 8 o'clock last night, the new Theater Royal having become about one-third full of people to hear the famous lecturer, Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, on "Orthodoxy," the incoming people were stopped by Officers Redgrave, Stewart and others. A clamor was at once raised as to the reason, when the police informed the throng that a complaint having been made to the effect that the building was unsafe in case of fire, Superintendent Bloomfield had ordered them to prevent entrance. Indignation grew on every hand. The crowd was thus blocked from one-half to three-quarters of an hour, during which Councilor Boyd, and Mr. Jas. Fell, and many others demanded admittance, which was refused. The latter gentleman, after warmly venting his opinion of the interference, withdrew to find the Superintendent of Police. Councilor Boyd and others meantime made no effort to conceal their contempt of the unexpected step which had been taken. They denounced it as an attempt to prevent the delivery of the lecture, and

THE PART FREE SPEECH

and insisted that every man should be heard. Finally both Messrs. Fell and Boyd were admitted. Afterward a great many persons went around to the east side of the building and climbed through the windows, being assisted by some of the people inside. At the same time that the crowd was first prevented from going in at the doors, the police appeared at the box office and notified the treasurer, Mr. Geo. Werner, to stop selling tickets, and when Mr. Werner inquired why, he also was informed that the hall was not safe. At length he and the lessee of the building went around to the west side of the building, and with an ax, cut away the boards that covered the old doorway, thus affording other means of entrance. Mr. Ingersoll, and ladies, U. S. Consul, Col. Stephens, and other ladies and gentlemen finally appeared upon the stage. Mr. Jas. Fell stepping forward began in a strong speech to condem what he proclaimed a bold attempt to frustrate free speech and said that though British born, he blushed this evening for what had been done. He was enthusiastically cheered. The speaker then delivered a eulogy upon Col. Ingersoll, amidst much applause, and stated his pleasure at being able to introduce him to the audience. The orator came gracefully forward.

COL. INGERSOLL'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we know so little and life is so short. It is such a little distance from the lap of mother to the lap of the mother of us all. We have so little experience that all we know is that the new conquers the old, and in its turn is conquered by another new. But truth only can claim immortality. The ignorant and superstitious alone are those who are certain of everything. The less a man knows, the surer he is; and the more he knows, the more he knows he does not know. We should all have intellectual hospitality enough to admit the honest thoughts of others. Many persons believe that they have the tail of the eel of knowledge between their thumb and finger, and that their thumb and finger

ARE DIVINELY SANDED.

Let us be honest to-night and admit how little we know. Let us forget our little ologies and our little isms; let us forget our belief that God made the earth to raise Methodists and Presbyterians and Baptists on, and that the next world is an everlasting museum of Methodist mummies, Baptist barnacles, and Presbyterian petrefactions. There was a time when poor human savages believed that there were myriads of gods—quick-tempered gods, who, on the slightest provocation, would launch a fearful bolt from the sky and crush to earth the miserable object of his wrath. The savage believed this, and when he suffered any misfortune, another savage, a little more shrewd than the first, would say, "Yes, it's all so; you have made the gods angry." And then the latter would say that he had great influence with the gods, was high in their favor—in fact, was a kind of a lobby member of the heavenly legislature—and for a slight consideration he would undertake to persuade the gods to remove their anger from his miserable fellow savage. That was the

BEGINNING OF THE CLERGY.

Of course, the savage believed. He was so superstitious. And why should he not be superstitious? He was so ignorant; he knew so little. There were the thunder and the lightening and the earthquake, the volcano painting the sky with its lurid flame, there was the mighty ocean with its flowing and ebbing tide, the stars, the sun, all the inexplicable phenomena of nature.

The world has changed. We once had the astrologer who read men's fates in the stars. He is gone; gone forever; and in his place we have the astronomer. The world is better by that change. We had the alchemist, thin and shriveled, bending over his crucible with eager, anxious looks. He is gone, and he found no secrets. In his place we have the chemist, who is ever unfolding secrets which help to weave for humanity a mantle of joy. The world has lost nothing by that change. The prophet pretended to read the future, and to grasp from the skies the future of men's lives. He is gone. In his place we have the philosopher, who studies out what was and what is, and seeks to tell from these what will be. The world has lost nothing by that change. The augur, the sooth-sayer, the medicine man, the necromancer, all are gone. In their places we have popes, cardinals, priests, bishops and clergymen. The world has

MADE NOTHING BY THAT CHANGE.

It is the same story of ignorance paid by faith. All are the fruit of the same tree. The teacher must come in their place, the only true interpreter of nature. The man with a new fact who will raise his fellowmen nearer to the sublime knowledge, is the only priest who can stand at the great altar in the church of humanity. Thousands of them are ashamed of the doctrine of an eternal hell, and I tell them that a religion is unfortunate which shocks by its cruelty the best hearts, and by its absurdity the best brains; which fills the present with fear and the future with flame; which makes God a demon and man a poor, cringing creature. I will fight that religion as long as there is a flicker in hell, as long as there is a glow in the embers, as long as there is heat in the ashes. Such a doctrine would

STAIN THE REPUTATION

Of a wild beast. We may consider this creed, coming from the Congregational church as the last, best statement of Christian doctrine. Now what is this creed? They say first, "We believe in a God," etc. I know nothing whatever on that subject. This is the only world I ever lived in, and I am not well acquainted with gods. I come from the rural districts of the universe, and I am not sure I should know a god if I should see one. But I know that I cannot conceive of a God the creator of all things. What is this table? It is matter. We cannot conceive of matter changing into nothing; we cannot conceive of matter being created from nothing, without a cause or with a cause. God spoke the world into existence from nothing. But to what did he speak? To nothing. The Episcopal creed ventures to define God more fully—it calls Him "the one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts or passions." This is a splendid

DESCRIPTION OF NOTHING,

a word painting of a vacuum. Yet this vacuum made the earth in seven days, and, though without body, was tired, walked in a garden and was refreshed. He is passionless, yet He is angry at the wicked; He gets jealous, and He visits iniquity even to the third and fourth generation. "But," they say, "God made us and we should thank Him." Who should thank him? The slave woman? The orphan? The man born tainted with insanity? The one eaten with cancer? The poor colored people who through two hundred years saw the cross of Christ transformed into a whipping post? The ministers say, "Can God forgive man?" I say, "Can man forgive God?" The next thing is the old doctrine of the fall of man by the sin of our first parents. I don't believe that Adam had a right to act for me in that matter. I didn't vote for him; didn't even know he was running. I wouldn't have voted for him if I had. I don't like him. Who made the devil that tempted Adam? Why didn't God put His police around the garden and keep him out in the first place, instead of keeping Adam and Eve out after they had sinned?

SUPREME COURT.

The Hearing of Cases Yesterday.

Ross vs. Clarke—Johnston vs. Clarke—The order of the chief justice was varied on these appeals. The land which the plaintiffs held were entitled to claim were those defined by the posts of Lander's survey instead of the line given by the later survey of Captain Jemmett. In other respects the finding of the chief justice was confirmed; each party to pay their own appeal costs.

The Attorney-General for the appellant Clarke; Mr. Drake, with Mr. Hett, for the respondent Johnston, and Mr. Drake for respondent Ross.

Irving and others, appellants; Hamilton, respondent—The argument in this case was concluded, but the Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Drake and Mr. Tilco. Davie for Irving; Mr. Hett for H. B. Co.; the Attorney-General for Hamilton.

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Matinee to-morrow at Philharmonic Hall.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, August 29, 1884.

SLEEP.

[Edgar Fawcett.]

A yellow sunset, soft and dreamy of dye,
Met sharply by black, fluctuant lines of grass;
A river glimmering like illumined glass,
And narrowing till it ends in distant sky;
Pale, scattered pools of luminous rain, that lie
In shadowy amplitudes of green morass;
A crescent that the old moon, as moments pass,
Has turned to a silver acorn hung on high!

Now, through this melancholy and silent land
Sleep walks, diaphanous-vestured, vaguely fair.
Within her vaporous robe and one dim hand
Much asphodel and lotus doth she bear,
Going lovely and low-lidded, with a band
Of dull-red poppies amid her dull-gold hair!

CONFERRING A SILVER MEDAL.

The First and Only One Given in Paradise Hall.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

"Am de Hon. Peabody Bottomfall in de hall dis eavenin'?" blandly inquired Brother Gardner as the meeting opened.

He was. He came forward with an expression of humility covering him like a blanket, and when he had taken his station before the desk the president continued.

"Brudder Bottomfall, I am about to present you, on behalf of our organization wid a silver medal. You am de fust an' only member of de Lime-Kiln club eber receivin' sich a gift, an' some explanashuns may be in order. You has bin a member fur de las' three y'ars, an' your conduct in an' out of Paradise hall has bin sich as to call fur constant praise. We who hev watched you de closest hev observed dat.

"What you lacked in flower-pots in de front yard has been made good by a big crop of cabbage in de back garden.

"Your lack of eddecashun has bin made good by your industry.

"Whar your integrity has caused you to hunt up de owner of a lost dollar bill, your luck has made you a two dollar friend ebery time.

"You hev carried no motto on your back fur de world to read, but your pew rent has allus bin paid in advance an' your cupboard am neber empty.

"You has not demanded to be sent to de legislachur' as a member, but your naybor-hood respecks you an' co'ner grocers smile to see you walk in.

"Your prayers have not prevented your nayburs from goin' to sleep, but mo' dan one of 'em would depend on your kindness in case of misfortune.

"Your voice has not bin heard from the stump or rostrum, but your hull family w'ars woolen undershirts doorin' de winter, an' has ice-cream ebery third Sunday in de summer.

"You hev writ no poetry, but when you sign your name to a note it's as solid as a rock.

"Brothor Bottomfall, we am all of us pleased to observe dese praiseful traits in your eberyday character, an' in presentin you dis medal we assure you of our great esteem an' continued friendship."

The member was completely surprised, and so great was his embarrassment after receiving the medal that he walked over to the water-pail and would have sat down in it had not Elder Dawson barked his shins with a vigorous kick.

"Old Hickory's" Manners.

[T. W. Higginson in Harper's.]

For the social life at Washington the president had one advantage which was altogether unexpected and seemed difficult of explanation by anything in his earlier career. He had at his command the most courteous and agreeable manners. Even before the election of Adams, Daniel Webster had written to his brother: "Gen. Jackson's manners are better than those of any of the candidates. He is grave, mild and reserved. My wife is for him decidedly." And long after, when the president was to pass in review before those who were, perhaps, his most implacable opponents, the ladies of Boston, we have the testimony of the late Josiah Quincy, in his "Figures from the Past," that the personal bearing of the obnoxious official was most unwillingly approved.

Mr. Quincy was detailed by Governor Lincoln, on whose military staff he was, to attend President Jackson everywhere when visiting Boston in 1833; and this narrator testifies that, with every prejudice against Jackson, he found him essentially "a knightly personage—prejudiced, narrow, mistaken on many points, it might be, but vigorously a gentleman in his high sense of honor and in the natural, straightforward courtesies which are easily distinguished from the veneer of policy." Sitting erect on his horse, a thin, stiff type of military strength, he carried with him in the streets a bearing of such dignity that staid old Bostonians—who had refused even to look upon him from the windows would finally be coaxed into taking one peep, and would then hurriedly bring forward their little daughters to wave their handkerchiefs. He wrought, Mr. Quincy declares, "a mysterious charm upon old and young;" showed, although in feeble health, a great consideration for others, and was in private a really agreeable companion.

How He Popped.

A marriage engagement under very ludicrous circumstances is reported by The Troy Times, which says: "A horse attached to a carriage containing Frank Ford and Miss Ida Griggs, of Fultonville, ran away last Sunday, and the young persons were thrown back into the carriage top, which had been lowered. While in this awkward position Miss Griggs is said to have been frightened into a display of affection for Ford, who had previously been somewhat bashful. He asked her heart and hand, she gave them, and yesterday they started on a wedding tour." Bashful young men should take the hint.

Nationality in Suicide.

[Coroner Kennedy in N. Y. Tribune.]

Have you ever noticed that people of different nationalities usually have different ways of committing suicide? The Irish prefer to kill themselves by hanging. The German invariably shoots or drowns himself, and the Frenchman cuts his throat with a knife or razor. The American takes poison or blows out his brains with a revolver. There are more suicides in summer than in winter.

Too Much Confidence.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Above all doan steal frum er man whut has got too much confidence in yer, fur airter a man passes a sartin' p'int in de way o' trustin' yer, he bergins ter be 'spicious 'bout yer. De apple ken git so ripe dat its mighty disergreeable ter de human taste.

The Trouble.

[Norristown Herald.]

"To read the divorce trials," says the Philadelphia Chronicle, "it would seem as if Stupid, and not Cupid, was the god of Love." The trouble is that the Cupid responsible for many marriages has "ity" attached to his name.

Thirty Morning Inspirations.

Dr. Niemeyer, a physician of recognized wisdom, gives this advice to ladies: "Thirty deep inspirations taken every morning in a pure atmosphere, and no lacing, will do more for the color of your cheeks than a tumbler of chalybeate, or a dose of iron pills."

A Prime Absurdity.

[New Haven News.]

It is a prime absurdity of our time to see girls who are to inherit wealth, and any one of whom may be called by the emergencies of life to take charge of property, yet as ignorant of investments as a Hindoo damsel.

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